GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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LAND POLICIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has expressed concern over the irrational and indefensible land policies which have frozen the growth and development of cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has drawn any plan in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (e): While addressing the State Tourism Ministers` Conference on 4th March, 2005, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission had voiced the concern about the land policies of the State as a major contributory factor for lower investment in the real estate and construction sector. Land policy is a State subject which needs to be taken care of by the State Governments concerned.